## HUERTA'S TROOPS SLAY COMRADES WHO ARE UNTRUE

Federals Enforce Discipline With Firing Squad and a Stone Wall.

MEXICO CITY, March 18.-In squads of a dozen men each, 149 mutineers wer taken from the federal barracks at Jojutla today, lined up against a stone wall, and executed.

It required less than a half hour for the slaughter of the men who rebelled at service in the army of General Huerta. The firing squad worked rapidly, and pumped bullets into the bodies of their former comrades as fast as they were lined up.

Bodies were piled high along the wall when the last squads were brought out, and those going to their death stumbled over the forms of those who had faced the rifles of the executioners only a few minutes before. With the last mutineer sead, the bodies were buried in one trench.

Huerta has ordered the strictest dis cipline enforced in all garrisons. A stone wall and firing squad awaits leaders of any rebellious outbreak. Rojas To Call On Lind.

That John Lind may have a chance to size up the man selected by General Huerta to become temporary executive head of the government in case the dic tator should decide to go to the front, Portilla Rojas, miniser of foreign relations, will meet President Wilson's special envoy in Vera Cruz tomorrow.

Huerta was immensely pleased with reports from Escalon, which told of rebel reverses. He is anxious to have Rojas meet Lind, however, as he has not entirely abandoned his idea of taking personal command of the army should his services appear to be needed, It was said here that the plans for th meeting of Lind and Rojas resulted from the recent conference between President Wilson and Sir Lionel Carden. Rojas speaks English fluently.

#### Rebels Are Hard Pressed In Campaign at Torreon

EL PASO, Texas, March 18 .- That Gen. Francisco Villa's forces at Escalon, the constitutionalist base of supplies for the campaign against

supplies for the campaign against Torreon, are being hard pressed by federals, was the interpretation placed today on the fact that not a single word of news regarding the battle raging there has been allowed to come out of Chihuahua and the south for twenty-four hours.

The last dispatch, however, brought important advices. A correspondent using a harmless looking code, sent through news that Villa was compelled to fight desperately against a federal attack at Escalon, and that federals from Torreon were attempting to get to the rear of the constitutionalist army by coming to Jimitutionalist army by coming to tutionalist army by coming to Jiminez, fifty miles north of Escalon. The federals advanced toward that point through the valley Rio Florida, and were proceeding rapidly when the encountered Gen. Tomas Urbina's rebel force at Rosario.

Rebels Deny Bttle.

Constitutionalist officials in Juarez vigorously deny that a battle is in progress, but admit that they are getting no dispatches. The rigidity of the censorship is believed to imply, first, that Villa is still master of the country north of Escalon, for he controls the telegraph, and, second, that everything is not going weil with his hitherto invincible army. Were he sweeping everything before him as he had boasted he would, it is believed the wires would be laden with accounts of victories or successful progress, written by the ambitious correspondents known to be itious correspondents known to be

In Huertista circles here a rumor was current last night that Gen. Tugenlo Aguirre Benevides, whose Zaragoza brigade has borne the



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### Little Girl Gives Mite to MISS WILSON MAY Aid Mrs. Belva Lockwood

Won't you take this package to Mrs. Lockwood for me," queried a little golden-haired miss who entered The Times building last night. "You see, Fritzle, my pet hen, laid this egg today, so it's nice and fresh. And because I know Mrs. Lockwood and she has kissed me, I

want to help her," she prattled, as

she put a box into the hands of the

big man who met her. 'My name is Gloria Fechner, I'm eight years old, and I live with my mother at 328 Delaware avenue northeast. There's just me and mother and Fritzie. You see, paps is dead and we live alone. Fritzle laid the

other eggs, too. There are five there, and the one she laid today has a dollar bill wrapped around it, that I saved myself.

"See! Aren't they nice eggs?" and she opened the box to disclose its contents. Right on top was a "Good luck" postal card addressed to "Mrs. Belva Lockwood from Gloria, eight Belva Lockwood from Gloria, eight years old." On it was written in calldish hand, "You have seen me and kissed me. God will blesss you. We all love you. My pet hen laid this egg for you today, so it is a St. Patrick's Day egg. All are fresh, for she laid them."

And Gloria went out after making sure that the big man would see that her package reached its destination.

### THIRTY SMALL LOANS WILL SAVE LOCKWOOD HOME

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the federals had captured Jiminez north of Escalon. This is doubted by those familiar with the country and the conditions there. They say that the party of federals which pass-ed through Canyon Lacadena Satur-

since Saturday near Escalon, was killed yesterday. If true, the correspondent who sent through a brief to Jiminez in the time that has clapsed since then.

Jiminez May Have Fallen.

Another Huertista story was that day, even though not opposed by General Urbina's force of 2,500 rebels, could scarcely have marched to Jiminez in the time that has clapsed since then.

Should Villa's center be driven from Escalon, it naturally would fall back to Reliano Pass, which has been the scene of two decisive battles since the Mexican revolution began three years ago.

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elect may be believed. While the President and Mrs Wilson

B. Sayre women in the official circles when arrangements were made for the of Washington who are intimate with marriage of Miss Ethel McCormack and Miss Eleanor declare that this course would not accord with her desires and disposition. These intimates of the for another wedding in the broad gardens with the desires at the home of Issae Emerson dens at the home of Issae Emerson Missae Emerson and the form of Issae Emerson dens at the home of Issae Emerson and Issae Emerson are included in the form of Issae Emerson and Issae Emer

reprecies of the friends of the bride- | It is this impression that strengthens the idea of a large attendance, since under these conditions, it is pointed would doubtless prefer to refrain out there will be much more room for from all display possible, and partially succeeded at the marriage of their daughter Miss Jessie to Francis make the suggestion that last summer

Wilson-McAdoo wedding will be the most pretentious ever solemnized in the Roren Spring valley, beyond Baltimore. A storm, however, compelled the National Capital.

These friends are likewise of the opinion that the ceremony, instead of being performed in the East Room or Blue Room, will take place beneath tops bowers erected under the spread for the suggestion of Juna 12 as the for the suggestion of June 13 as the the whole question to the board of esti-

#### New York May Double Deck Brooklyn Bridge

NEW YORK, March 18.-Bridge Com nissioner Kracke rescued the plans prepared by Gusta Lindenthal, bride comnissioner in Mayor Low's administra-Brooklyn bridge.

Kracke has been going through every pigeonhole in his desk since he assumed his duties. The double decking of the Brooklyn bridge appealed to him, and he asked the engineers of the department to review the plans. He will send

#### Mother Gets Her Baby **Back by Parcel Post**

HAGRESTOWN, Md., March 18 .-Rural Mail Carrier R. H. Knepper carried a fourteen-pound baby from Clear Spring to the home of its mother to tion, for the doube decking of the Indian Springs, ten miles distant, by parcel post.

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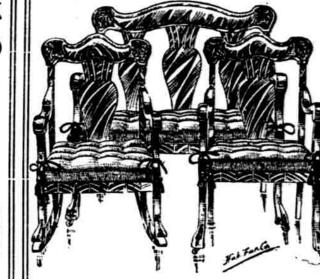
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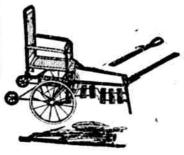
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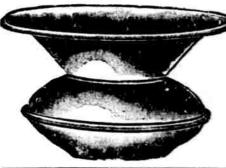
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